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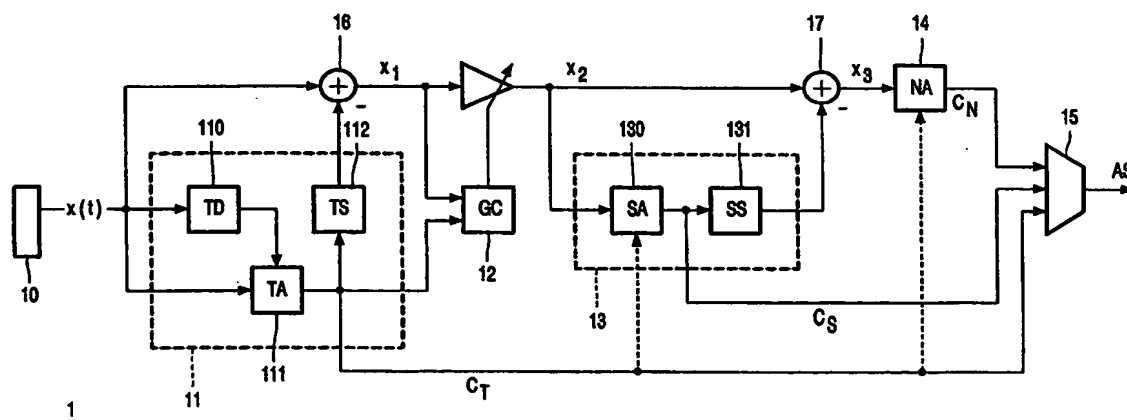
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(54) Title: **SINUSOIDAL AUDIO CODING WITH PHASE UPDATES**



(57) Abstract: Coding of an audio signal ( $x$ ) represented by a respective set of sampled signal values for each of a plurality of sequential segments is disclosed. The sampled signal values are analyzed (130) to generate one or more sinusoidal components ( $f_k, f_{k-1}$ ) for each of the plurality of sequential segments. Sinusoidal codes (CS) comprising tracks of linked sinusoidal components ( $f_k, f_{k-1}$ ) are generated (13) and phase update information ( $\Phi_k, \Delta_k$ ) indicative of the phase value of selected sinusoidal components in a track is determined. An encoded audio stream (AS) including said sinusoidal codes (CS) and said phase update information ( $\Phi_k, \Delta_k$ ) is then generated (15).